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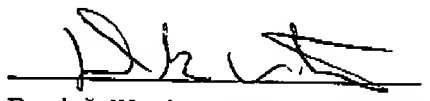
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The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed on May 30, 2006. As required by the Notice, the applicants have attached hereto the corrected section entitled, "Claim Amendments." Particularly, the status identifiers for claims 53-58 have been changed to "Previously Presented."

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